

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2878 - HB 2677

February 24, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that an inmate serving a felony or misdemeanor sentence in a local jail or workhouse will receive sentence reduction credits at the same rate and in the same manner as inmates serving in a Department of Correction facility rather than at local jail rate and manner.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$28,603,000/Incarceration*
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000*

Assumes 3,946 felony inmates per year serving sentences in local jails or workhouses will serve an additional 73 days annually and 4,700 misdemeanor inmates per year will serve an additional one to ten days per month.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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